

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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60/247,029	November 13, 2000

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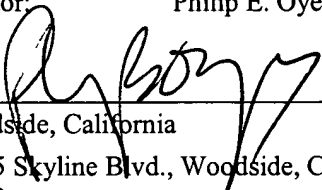
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